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TRUSTEES' MEETING

Thursday, October 5, the board met at the usual hour. Members and officers all present, except Trustees Bancroft and Hobbs, and City Engineer Lynch.

A communication was received from the teachers of the public school asking for a permit to have a dog killed; a dog that persists in making himself at home in the hallways of the building and a nuisance of himself generally; the proverbial "nobody's dog," unlicensed and friendless—a rejected mascot or maverick, as you may please to have it, that has chanced to find a place for something to eat on the school house grounds.

As the dog is harmless and friendless, and as the City Marshal is neither pound-master nor "dog-killer," he refuses absolutely to kill him. He said he had tried to find the animal a home and believed he had succeeded in doing so. There was no charge of viciousness against the creature and he would not be its executioner for a months salary or any other reward.

On motion of Trustee Webster, the City Marshal was requested to join the trustees and "school marms" in finding another place than the halls of learning, for a dog kennel.

City Clerk Street submitted his semi-annual report of receipts and disbursements, from which we compile the following statement

RECEIPTS

County Treasurer	$2,346.94
City Recorder	585.80
City Clerk	185.50
City Marshall	149.58
Total	$3,267.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds of Officials	$ 25.00
Safe	140.00
Supplies, Stationery, Books etc.	156.44
Assessor's List and Maps	47.50
Furniture, Rent, etc., City Hall	169.88
Typewriting and Telephone	50.10
Care of Streets	67.80
Street Sprinkling	544.50
Water for Street Sprinkling	177.99
Hose, etc., for Hydrants	21.71
Printing Ordinances and Specifications	242.39
Salaries	751.07
Fees, City Engineer	226.50
Fees, City Recorder	255.00
Per Diem, Police Motor Officers	362.00
License Tax Refunded	6.00
Total	3,263.88

Proceedings were interrupted at this juncture by Mr. Ferry with the request that the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the board, ordaining that the official name of the East and West street across the city in one part theretofore called Eleventh street, Home Court, and Tenth street be henceforth known and designated on the official maps of the city as Acacia be reconsidered.

City Attorney Baker replied that the ordinance could not be reconsidered and that a motion for its reconsideration at this time or any other time hereafter would not be in order. If the street was to be given another name it would have to be by another method.

The following protest against the improvement of Laurel street until preceded by the improvement of Glendale avenue and Brand bouleverd, was read, ordered filed, and referred to the city engineer.

We, the undersigned property owners, residing along Laurel street protest against the improvement of Laurel street until after the completion of the improvements to be made on Glendale avenue, as storm waters with Glendale avenue unimproved and Brand boulevard unimproved means almost certain ruin to any improvements on Laurel street east of Brand and also property on the south side of the same block.

A number of bills were read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee

Adjourned.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson, whose tax bill is as large, if not the largest of any tax payer in the city of Tropico, was one among the vigilant watchers for votes for women at the polls, Tuesday.

We are pleased to know that Visor Lodge No. 293, K. of P. received in the last week, their robes which completes their paraphernalia. Mr. F. A. King, who, by the way, is an old Knight and also coast manager for Henderson-Ames Co., supplied them with the very latest robes in K. of P. circles.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The Socialist vote went solid for political equality.

The taxes levied for the support of the city government are coming in with commendable promptness.

One of the watchers for votes for women Tuesday was the veteran worker for civic betterment, Mrs. Della Hapgood.

Mr. John Hobbs is expected home from his visit to his mother back in the old home town of his boyhood, Oneida, Ills., some time next week.

The walls of the Gabaig block are about completed. The building will be under roof by the end of next week and the inside work well under way.

The session acts of the last legislature, amendments to the codes, for distribution in Southern California, were all lost in the wreck of the Santa Rosa.

F. B. McKenney and Son have as complete a stock of hardware as can be found anywhere in or about Los Angeles city. Their window display is the admiration of all passers.

The leases of the numerous tenants of the Richardson Ranch have all been terminated to take effect Nov. 1, at which time it is reported steps will be taken for subdivision of the land, after the Van Nuys and Lankershim way.

C. J. Orff, of Glendale, has rented a room in the Gabaige block for an up-to-date barber shop. Mr. Orff is a first class artist in his line. He has sold out his place on Brand boulevard and expects to make his future home in Tropico.

Mr. Dwight Griswold was one of the most active of our citizens in getting out "votes for women." His big tonneau, resplendent with pennants of the state's color emblem and the legend of loyalty to the principal of equality before the law, was in constant service.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson is down from her new home in Palo Alto on a ten day's visit to her many Tropico friends and on business connected with the administration of her husband's estate. She is much pleased with her surroundings at Stanford. The children are all at school and doing well.

The Tropico, Glendale, West Glendale and North Glendale directory is ready for press. Mr. Pearson, the manager of the publication, informs us that the enumeration of the inhabitants of the district, made in the canvass for the work is, 6834—practically 7000—at least one-third of the number about 1500 should be credited to Tropico.

Mr. Webster is looking into the matter of city protection from fire, and finds it to be practically destitute of any provision whatever therefor. In his opinion this is a matter that should be no longer neglected. He will accordingly move for the co-operation of citizens with the board of trustees for the establishment of an efficient fire department in the city.

The Christian Church at the corner of Sixth and Louise, Glendale, is to be the scene of a Mock Trial, the even- of Friday, October 13—tomorrow evening—to be conducted by the Baracas and Philethias. As to the character of the case to be tried we are not informed, but it one of vast moment, no doubt. On adjournment of court a box social will follow. The girls will furnish the boxes and the boys will do the rest. Everybody invited.

The penalties for violations of city ordinances and the penal code of the state, collected by Recorder Shuey's court in the past six months amounts to the sum of $585.80, from 85 cases. The recorder's fee in these cases amounted to $255. The balance received from the court by the city was therefore $330.80. But this balance, and $31.20 over ($362) was paid out for services to motor-police officers.

The cost of water for spinkling the streets of Tropico during the past season is $177.99. The coats of the sprinkling outfit, team and tank wagon, is $544.50, or $4.50 a day for 121 days.

SAMPLE COPIES

of the Sentinel have been left at the homes of many Tropico residents for the purpose of interesting them in becoming subscribers. Please send us your names and join in patronizing your home paper. Call up Glendale 24-R.

WASHINGTON PARK NOTES

Arthur Porter has returned home from Tehachepi.

School has started with 80 pupils in attendance. The intermediate grades are seated in the basement until the new addition is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Huberman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunted made an auto trip to Elizabeth Lake, going Saturday and returning Sunday. While there, they stopped with L. O. Chandler and family.

The home builders of Los Angeles had their opening of Elliott Place. A band played throughout the afternoon and lemanade and cookies were served. A great many people visited the beautiful tract and saw the children's playground, tennis-court, etc. It is an ideal place for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter made antained the following with whist: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Newton, Miss Myrtle Hall and Mr. Joe McGahan. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded.

Mr. John Rives enjoyed a two-weeks vacation, part of which was spent at Balboa and part at Whittier.

Mrs. C. C. Rittenhouse, many years an invalid, is thought to be at the point of death. Her physicians have abandoned hope of her recovery and are able only to administer paliatives.

Riley Brothers have established an enviable reputation as capable and efficient contractors and builders by the splendid manner in which they have handled their work on the Gabaig block.

Dr. Henry V. Bogue, eldest son of the late Dr. Bogue of Glendale, with his mother and family are living in Los Angeles at 1319 Hoover st. The young doctor graduated in medicine some two years ago, and is now engaged in its practice in the great city.

Justice Melrose has issued warrants for the arrest of Petro Gargulo, and Joe Garmuno, on the charge of burglarizing, Lane's Garage, at Burbank, and stealing two bicycles therefrom, the same night of the fight of Marshall Miller with a burglar at Glendale, one of whom was sent to the city jail by Recorder Whomes, for carrying a concealed weapon.

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OPENED FOR BUSINESS ONE YEAR
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

September 12, 1910		September 12, 1911	
Loans	$6,700.00	Loans	$62,800.00
Deposits	6,000.00	Deposits	83,500.00
Cash	20,000.00	Cash	27,000.00
Expense Account	860.00	Profits	2,200.00

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Alleged Burglars

Three Caught Tuesday Morning and One Shot by City Marshal

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock Marshal Miller was called to the phone to answer a call from the Alston residence at the corner of Second and Remington street, stating there was burglars at that place. The marshal at once phoned to the night watchman, Jim Everett, to go to that place and that he would come as soon as he could get his clothes on. Before he had finished dressing, however, he received another call, this time from Mr. Walker, stating if he was to go near the high school he would probably catch a man there. Mr. Miller at once left the house and found his man. He told him to hold up his hands and the man put them up, but kept advancing. A hand-to-hand fight followed with the marshal laying him out. He got up again and advanced on to the marshal, but the marshal told him if he didn't stop he would shoot him. The man advanced and the marshal shot him, hitting him in the head. The man's wound was dressed by Dr. Chase.

Meanwhile the night watchman was after his men and found two of them on San Fernando road. He states he ordered them to put up their hands and when one of them reached for his gun, he told him he would shoot him if he tried it. No trouble was caused from that time on.

Tuesday morning, one of those captured by Jim Everett was before Judge Whomes on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined $25 or or 25 days in jail. He didn't have the dinero. His name was Joe Shiveno and claimed he worked in Burbank and as he had missed the last car was walking. A big 38 caliber revolver, for which he gave no excuse for carrying, decided the judge.

The man who was shot by the marshal was laying out in the city hall with his head bandaged up.

One peculiar incident was that Mr. Martin, of Orange street, brought to the marshal the bullet he had hit his man with. It was flattened out considerably—Jewel City Press.

LAST WEEK'S OVERFLOW ITEMS

Mrs. F. H. Davis is now on duty behind the counter of the Davis Grocery Co.

The Tile Factory whistle is missed of late—is out of commision for the time being.

Leigh Bancroft, City Trustee, has been at home for the past few days on the sick list.

Six dollars, or $1 each, is the contribution of the members of the family of the late E. W. Richardson to the public drinking fountain.

The Davis Grocery Company has just bought a car of Stockton potatoes; extra fine stock. Selling, 12½ lbs. for 25c; $1.75 per 100 lbs.

Miss Annie Wilson, Mrs. Rahe and Mrs. Laura Campbell, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tappan of San Fernando road.

Mr. Capderville and family expect to move into the Richardson home next week. They bought the home and several lots and are now putting up a large barn.

Mrs. Strauser, of Oak drive has gone back to her home in Illinois after her sister, who is in poor health—that she may share in the blessings of life in Tropico.

Plans are maturing for all the territory except Beardstown and Belvedere that failed of annexation to Los Angeles at the late election to have another whack at the proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson entertained with a dinner in honor of the 10th anniversary of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Farrow. The color scheme was gold and white. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Farrow and children, of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. J. Smith and son, from Denver; Mr. J. C. Cook, of Little Rock, and Mr. F. Streamer, of Pasadena.

The Southern Pacific Company has posted a reward of $500.00 for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person participating in the damage of some of the company's cars at Moron, the night of October 1, 1911. The notice of the reward is elsewhere published. Moron is a station on a westerly branch of the Southern Pacific in Kern County, southwest of Bakersfield. The damage was to the air-brake equipment, as well as the removal of the pins from the connecting knuckles. The damage was clearly malicious, and it is to be hoped the guilty one may be caught and punished—and he is liable to be.

If an oilstne be set in a block with pieces of hard wood of equal height at each end the entire stone may be used and it will not wear down in the center.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES

The rate of taxation in the city of Los Angeles on the $100 valuation, is as follows:

For city purposes	$1.48
For County purposes	65
For School Purposes	.42
Total	$2.55

In the city of Tropico, on the $100 valuation, as follows:

For City purposes	$ .40
For School purposes	1.55
For County purposes (including road)	1.25
Total	$3.20

In Tropico School District outside city limits:

For County purposes	$1.25
For School Purposes	1.55
Total	$2.80

Excepting those of Claremont, Huntington Park and Monrovia, the tax rate of Tropico, for school purposes is higher than in any other district in the County. It is made up of the rate for bonds, 30 cents; high schools, 61 cents; high school building, 13 cents; and special, 51 cents.

The tax rate for school purposes in Los Angeles School District, 42 cents on the $100 valuation is made up of 5 cents for bonds, 19 cents for high school and 18 cents special.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

Harold H. Story, Reporter

Basketball has started vigorously. The regular inter-class schedule opened Monday evening with a game between the Sophomore and Freshmen boys. It resulted in a score of 14 to 13 in favor of the Freshmen. The bleachers were filled with enthusiastic supporters of both teams.

Mrs. Gibson continues to furnish the school with excellent musical programs.

A big school election was held Tuesday noon. The students voted on woman's suffrage, the initiative, referendum and recall, and for the next president of the United States. The school was divided into seven precincts and the voting was carried on under the auspices of the American history class. Four election officials were appointed for each precinct, and a board of four students canvassed the final totals. The election was carried on under strict rules, by the Australian ballot system. The results were as follows:

For Woman's Suffrage, 119.

Against Woman's Suffrage, 120.

For the Recall, Referendum and Initiative, 200.

Against Recall, Referendum and Initiative, 28.

For Taft, 47; Woodrow Wilson, 28; La Follette, 121; Eugene V. Debs, 27; Champ Clark, 22.

Comparatively few of the students could be accused of inheriting their politics from their ancestors. The close race of woman's suffrage and the growing popularity of Socialism were notable features of the election.

BARACA NOTES

We are not able to give a very favorable Baraca report. Our new members are "sticking on the job," but several of the old members have not been attending as regular as they should. However our troubles are only temporary. We are discusing the publication of a Baraca paper and are planning to organize a Baraca Union in the valley. We expect to have a fine new room in the future. In fact we have so much to do that we need lots of help and so we will expect all the fellows to be in the C. E. room of the Presbyterian church "Johnny-on-the-spot," at 9:45 next Sunday morning. Please go to bed early Saturday nights.

ACACIA STREET vs. EASY STREET

A-ca-ci-a is the name authoritatively selected for a street in Tropico, the west end of which was heretofore known as Home court, the middle as Eleventh street, and the east end as Tenth street—for one or both of the following reasons, perhaps. First, Acacia is the name of a tree that exudes a gummy substance known as gum-arabic—that could be made useful by the people on the street for sticking themselves and the ends of their streets together with. Second, Acacians were a sect of very good people of about the fourth century, whose leader was Acacius, Bishop of Caesarea, a party to the Nicene Creed—or the doctrine of three in one, though moderately Arian. The Acacians of that day were very popular, though some of their neighbors were inclined to throw stones at them because they would not consent to having it said on the official map that they lived on Easy street. How history does repeat itself!

LOS ANGELES WILL BUILD

A New School Building West of Tropico

We have done the Los Angeles school board an injustice, in stating that the fifteen or twenty school children living in the district west of the Southern Pacific track on Park avenue, are left without school privileges through its refusal and neglect to provide them. The Assistant Superintendent of Los Angeles schools, Mr. Bettinger, informs us that but for County Superintendent Keppel's construction of a law of the legislature passed last winter the City board would transfer to the Tropico board the tuition fee of these children without the least hesitation. That, as the matter stands, the only thing the Los Angeles board can do is to procure a site and erect a school building for the neighborhood at as early a day as possible. To that end the Los Angeles board is asking the cooperation of all interested. Mr. C. C. Chandler has offered a site in his Los Angeles tract at a very reasonable figure; and it is understood the Linda Vista No. 2 people have made a similar offer.

In reply to the remark of one of the delegation calling upon Mr. Chandler in regard to the matter, that acreage or a larger area than he offered would be more desirable, the suggestion of the possibility of securing what was wanted from the Tile Factory was made. And so the matter rests. Planning and prospecting is still in progress. Very properly all are considering the prospective demands of the future. It is a matter of only a few weeks, and possibly a few days that the 80-foot street Mr. C. C. Chandler is opening up across his tract will be extended on to Tropico avenue through Co-operation with the owners of the Richardson tract and the Tile Works grounds, and a site secured on or near Tropico avenue. In the meantime the school children concerned will have their privilege of attending the Tropico school extended a month or so longer.

TROPICO PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Tropico P. T. A. held its first regular meeting at the Tropico grammar school. After the general business routine, the president, Mrs. W. H. Berteaux nominated various committees and the following program was given:

A piano duet by Miss Augsperger and Miss Wanda Scofield. Then Mr. Clifford Howard made an eloquent address on the question of the day, Woman's Suffrage. So clear, so convincing, so logical were the statements that the speaker was repeatedly applauded. "Right and Necessity' embodied the chief aruguments. Miss Hibben ,a teacher, made a spirited little speech for the anti-suffragists. Dr. Jessie Russell and Mrs. S. C. Lippelman supportetd the champion of the Cause. The enthusiasm of the large assemblage was still more enhanced by the "passing" of "Woman Suffrage Tea."

K. OF P. NOTES

C. E. Nicholson, S. A. Roberson, James Rich, Jas. A. Gregory, Noble Ripley and Fred E. Beyea took the rank of Page and Esquire in Visor Lodge No. 293, last Monday night. This runs the lodge membership up to 73 and it hopes to run the membership up to 100 by the time they get into their new hall.

The lodge is being widely advertised over the whole of Southern California and every meeting night is being attended by Los Angeles knights.

October 23rd will be a social night and the following are the committee of arrangements: C. C. Rittenhouse Jr., G. A. Marek, Wayne Frank, C. L. Jennings, E. L. Young.

IS THIS A DIRECT BLOW AT THE AMERICAN HOME?

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, one of the leaders of the world suffrage movement said in her discussion of the economic emancipation of woman that she rejoiced in every co-operative working woman's dwelling because it aimed a blow at the isolated house and she repeated her proposition regarding the institutional care of children.

Another leading suffragist ,in an article on woman's work in America, says: "Suffrage aims to benefit woman by recognizing her as a perfect equal of man, politically and socially, and by fixing woman's means of support by the state so as to render her independent of man.'

With such edged tools are the heedless women playing!

The 10th count in the Suffrage Declaration of Independence is: "He has usurped the prerogative of Jehovah himself, claiming it as his right to assign for her a sphere of action, when that belongs to her consciousness and her God."

The editors add: Quite as many false ideas prevail as to woman's true position in the house as elsewhere.

"Womanhood is the great fact of her life, motherhood and wifehood are but incidental relations."

Large black velvet hate are still worn with lingerie gowns.

Men's fall and winter fashions contemplate padless shoulders, narrow trousers and a general slender effect in so far as it can be accomplished.

Trimming in one-sided effects is much seen in every direction; in fact, there is a general fashion tendency toward a chic one-sidedness.

Semi-tailored waists are made in both three-quarter and full lengths, and these waists show a preference for a finish half way from the elbow to the wrist.

The skirt model attracting most attention just now is a high-waisted narrow garment, ornamented with one or two lines of buttons from

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FOR SALE CHEAP—100 one-year-old White Rock hens, and 150 April-hatched White Rock pullets. T. L. Gillespie, Box 104, R. F. D. No. 5, Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTED—Second-hand heating or cooking stove. Large fire-box, 1421 Cypress street.
Call at City Hall and get your house numbers.

WANTED—Man to cut blue gum trees. Call at Sentinel office. Phone Glendale 24-R.

Trade with the Davis Grocery Co. Pay cash and save money.

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath, gas and two lots; size, 100 by 160. Also Edison phonograph with 85 records, price $12. Inquire P. Yesle, corner Tropico and San Fernando road.

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Sheridan secured his evidence while conducting an efficiency test about 100 miles north of Sacramento, Californ.a. With several assistants he changed the light on one of the switches from green to red, then waited to see if the crew of the next train would observe the wrong light and stop the train before it reached the switch.

The dog began to bark as soon as the red light was shown in place of the green. It ran around the signal for several minutes and then to the quarters of the section foreman, a half mile away. Shortly after the foreman appeared with a lantern and a shotgun, led by the dog, and Sheridan and his assistants had a difficult time in explaining the red light to the satisfaction of both the dog and its master.

SLEEP WITH BARE SKIN

Prominent Physician Says That Is Most Healthful Way

"The physiological ideal of sleeping is with a bare skin," writes Dr. William Lee Howard, in a current issue of one of the leading magazines. "The bedclothes offer a sufficient covering for comfort, and do not stick to the skin and thereby remain as a sodden garment. When rolling over in bed, nature's way of giving every portion of the skin's surface a chance to breath, they do not roll with the body. In the ordinary nightclothing every time you turn you simply carry the covering with you, thereby depriving the skin of its full breathing opportunities. For the same reason you should never allow sodden underwear to remain next to the skin. nightclothes, in particular, should be loose and baggy."

BALTIMORES STEP TO SAVE OYSTER INDUSTRY

For four years the city of Baltimore has been at work at enormous expense on "one of the most stupenduous engineering projects of modern times, i. e., the installation of a storm water and sanitary sewerage system throughout all the streets and alleys, carrying connections to each individual house." This is the culmination of an agitation which has been going on at intervals for more than fifty years. The immediate occasion of it was the passage of a law by the General Assembly for the protection of the oyster industry of the state, which yields an annual income of $50,000,000, and the life of which was threatened by the increasing outflow of sewage from this city of nearly 600,000 inhabitants. But it would have come anyhow; for even the most complacent Baltimorean had begun to be uneasy about the 90,000 earth-closets, which the Health Department in its successive annual reports up to 1903 had estimated as the number within the city limits. Some had already taken things into their own hands by laying private sewers—nobody knows how many; all, however, emptying directly or indirectly into Jones' Falls, an insignificant stream flowing through the city, or else into the harbor, thereby reducing the number of earth-closets to possibly 70,000.

"I do not know of a single instance in history," says the engineer in charge of this enterprise, "where a city the size of Baltimore has at any one single stroke attempted to sewer the entire city, treating its enormous sewage by the most modern methods, both as to disposal of its storm water and purifying its sewage almost to drinking water." It means that eventually Baltimore is to become one of the cleanest, healthiest cities of the world. The cost will be $20,000,000. —J. W. Mugruder in a recent issue of The Survey.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with ripe tomatoes.

Get the stoves in order for the first cold-snap, when you really feel the cold more than in winter weather.

Crumpled newspapers pushed up the flues of unused chimneys keep out flies that would enter there.

Be sure to keep a pair of old scissors in the kitchen for the purpose of cutting raisins, lettuce, celery, etc.

Skim the fat off the chicken broth and use it to shorten biscuits. These are much more delicious than when you use lard.

At the altar: "I thee,, with all my worldly goods endow." Two years later: "More money? Where's the dollar I gave you last week?"

A bank lately received the following note from a lady: Please stop payment on the check I wrote out today, as I accidentally burned it up."

Save all your coffee grounds; rinse them and use them to stuff pincushions. They will hold shapes indefinitely and the pins push in easily.

If a tablespoonful of sweet milk is added to each yolk of egg when making custards, the mixture will not curdle when added to the boiling milk.

When cake icing is too hard so that you can not spread it on, add a little water, a drop at a time. When it is to thin, add sufficient powered sugar, first rubbing out the lumps.

When paring vegetables, especially the humble tuber and odorous onion, slip over the forefinger of the right hand a kid finger cut from an old glove. It will save the hand from an unsightly stain.

By inspecting the canned fruit occasionally, the housewife will be able to save any that has begun to spoil, by carefully removing that which is tainted and cooking the rest over, recanning it as in the start.

Use worn-out white stockings for wash rage. Cut away the foot. Fold the top double and hem the overcast edges. The edges may be bound and a strap fastened across the center to slip the hand through.

To cook eggplant cut into slices half an inch thick and let them lie for half an hour in salted water to remove that bitter taste. To fry, put the slices in the frying-pan with a small quantity of butter; turn when one side is done.

Have you tried baking eggs? Grease a baking-dish with butter; break the eggs into it, cover with cream. Add salt, pepper, and a tablespoonful of butter. Set it in a moderate oven a few minutes. Length of time depends on whether you like them soft or well done.

W. C. MUSHET

The business men's pride is entered with an eye single to winning renoun, as a clean fighter, and square dealer, is out for glory, and is entered more as a municipal boss buster and house renovator than anything else. The foul and unsatisfactory conditions existing in the municipal arena in the city hall, where Champ Alexander has made his headquarters for three years, have become a stench, which smells to heaven, and the taxpaying fans demand a general cleaning up, and ousting of the petty grafters, who have ruled the municipal arena since Champ Alexander took control.

Mushet's experience in the mnuicipal arena has been wide and he knows the ropes from Alpha to Omega. He was nosed out of the championship and mayorality belt two years ago by interference, Champ Alexander taking the fight by a hair line decision, which Mushet's backers insist will not be repeated.

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Fans from now until October will have their hands full figuring the dope, and may the best man win.

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Burial customs and costs have always and everywhere been considered to be either so sacrd to th privacy of grief, or so dominated by the fetish-like customs superimposed by racial or religious precedent, as to preclude the analysis, criticism, and constructive treatment which the modern mind applies to almost everything else.

It is difficult to compare the costs of conventionally necessary items of funeral expense because they vary so greatly not only in different lands, but in the same country and contiguous territory. The charges for essentially the same articles and service differ, far less because of any difference in actual cost than because of the absence of operation of regulaaive custom and law. But wherever the way is lef open for extortionate charges to be wrung from people, when least capable of protecting themselves either because of their ignorance of the costs or because of the excessive generosity of grief, there prices rise and exploitation levies the heaviest toll that the distraught heart or strangely common pride will bear. The plainest coffin, for instance, which is furnished at St. Gall in Switzerland for $2.20 for an adult, costs $5.50 at Copenhagen and Glasgow, $20 at Antwerp, and all the way from $10 to $15 in American cities.

The extent of the exploition in coffins or caskets was disclosed in the undertakers' war at Chicago in which the Western Casket Company advertiser its sale for $15 of a casket for which from $35 to $50 was charged elsewhere; $20 for what others charged from $45 to $60; $25 for the same article offered at $75 to $100; $200 for what others charged from $500 to $700. These figures were followed by the claim, "We will save the people of Chicago $2,000,000 a year, which will be invested in necessary articles for the living."

"BUSINESS MAN'S PRIDE"

Has Best Bets for the Last Bout

The San Pedro News, in a recent issue devotes it's entire first page to a discussion of the sparring for the office of mayor. W. C. Wray is the author. He gives "Uncle George" some hard hits in prize ring slang; taps Job and "Greg" gently and ends thus with:

NEW STYLE NOTES

Satine are to have a great popularity.

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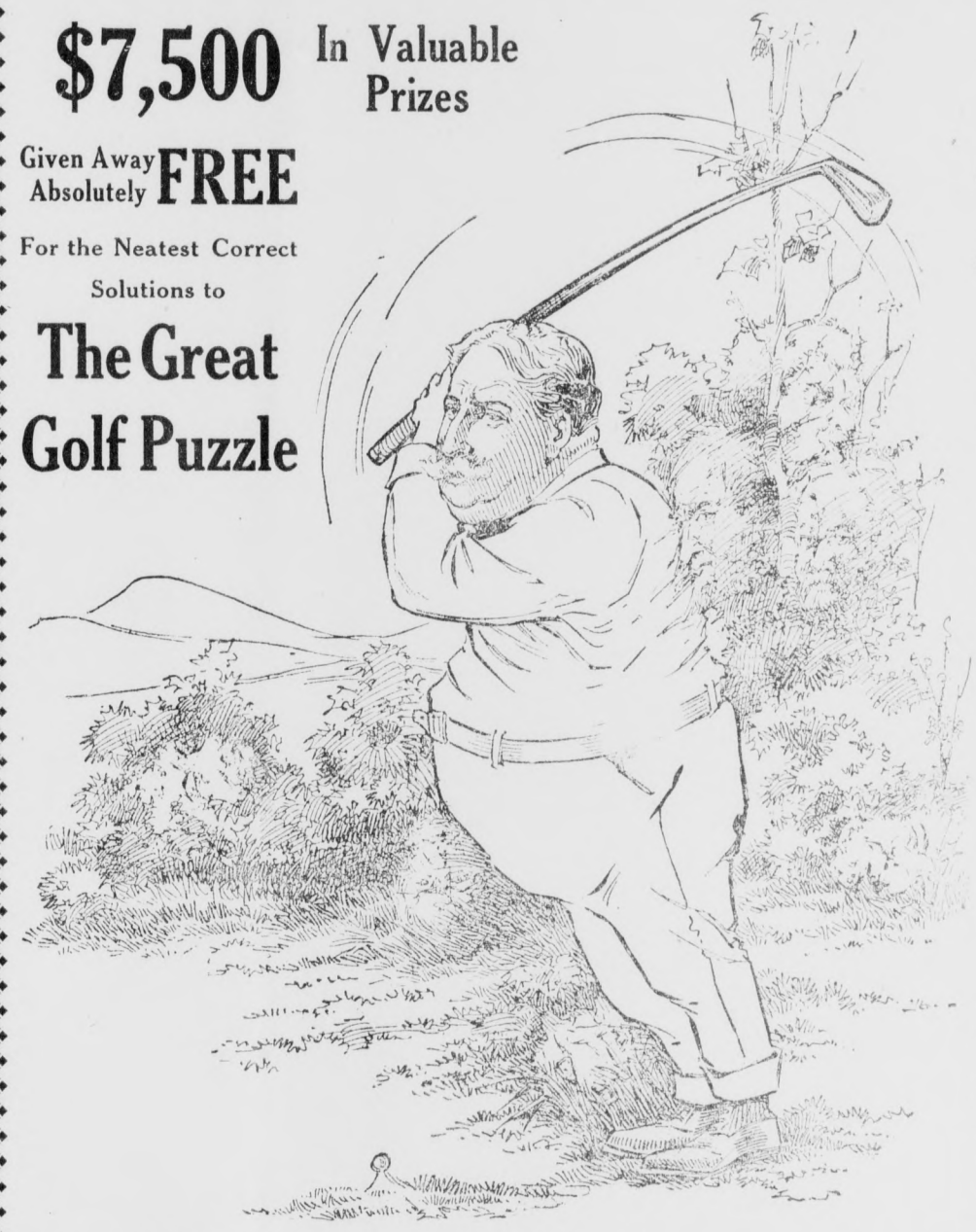

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ELECTION RETURNS

Returns from the election on Tuesday last, indicate that all the amendments were adopted by a rousing majority, except the amendment permitting women to vote, which is probably lost by a small majority.

The vote of Tropico precinct No. 2, for political equality was 164 votes; against, 107. Out of a total registration of 690 votes, 288 were cast.

The vote of Glendale for political equality was 211; against 160. Out of a total registration of 769 votes, 381 were cast.

Mr. Joe McFetters and Mr. Charles Wilkinson, are taking treatment for rheumatism at Murietta Springs. Mr. McFetters is home for a few few days, much improved. Mr. Wilkinson is imporving.

A CASE THAT CAME WITHIN A HAIR'S BREADTH OF BEING NO CASE AT ALL

Judge Shuey, of the Tropico Recorder's Court, heard the testimony in a case on Tuesday of last week that came within a foot or six inches of being no case at all, the case of Jones vs. Sinclair—a suit for damages to plaintiff's automobile resulting from being struck by defendant's automobile at the south and east intersection of Tropico and Central avenues in this city, several weeks ago.

The Jones car was running along the southerly line of Tropico avenue, and had about made the Central avenue crossing when the Sinclair car, approaching on the easterly side of Central avenue, struck the rim of the right hind wheel of the Jones car, shoved it around, broke a number of spokes in the wheel and otherwise injured the car.

It was shown by plaintiff's testimony that the Sinclair machine was two or three seconds "ahead of time" or the accident would not have happened, and it was shown by defendent's testimony that had both machines been brought to halt when each of the drivers of them saw the other approaching, the point of danger, the accident would not have happened.

From plaintiff's point of view, as he was so near over the crossing, the defendant should have slackened his speed sufficiently to let the plaintiff pass without hitting him.

From defendant's point of view, when plaintiff saw defendant approaching, he should have "tooted his horn" as a warning to the defendant that there was danger ahead because of his intention to go straight across Central avenue instead of turning northward on that street.

The case was then taken under advisement.

On yesterday morning recorded. Shuey handed down his decision of the case as follows:

This suit was to recover $131.50 damages, caused by wrecking plaintiff's automobile by defendant.

The testimony of plaintiff shows that he was driving his car at a rate of speed not exceeding 15 miles per hour upon, and along, Tropico ave., in said city of Tropico; that as he approached Central ave., in said city, he saw defendant coming toward him on Central ave., and at the said crossing the defendant ran his car into plaintiff's car damaging it considerably. Plaintiff had run his car many thousand miles and never before had an accident.

Defendant testified that he was driving his automobile upon and along Central ave., in said city of Tropico, at about 18 miles per hour, and saw the plaintiff when about 100 feet from him He claimed he attempted to stop but could not until he crashed into plaintiff's car.

The testimony of W. H. Bullis, a disinterested witness, living at the northwest corner of Tropico and Central ave., testified that he was at the wreck immediately after the collision and in his opinion the collision could have been avoided without any trouble had the defendant diverged to his left two feet—that there was about thirty feet of room between the car and the cure, to the left of defendant's machine. He further testified that there were about 50 cars pressing up Tropico ave., to one passing up Central. ave

Testimony of defendant was that plaintiff did not blow his horn, at the crossing and relied on that largely for a defense. But in view of defendant seeing plaintiff's car 100 feet away it would seem that was sufficient notice for defendant to have turned enough to miss plaintiff's car. Several other witnesses testified but along the line of the principals.

While the prayer of plaintiff is for $131.50 the court does not think such amount should be allowed, (as he, the plaintiff, was not blameless), and is adverse to giving enough to make an old car new.

In view of all of the circumstances it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that plaintiff have judgement for the sum of $36.50 (each party paying his own witnesses and depositions), and court costs of suit.)

K. of P. NOTES

Helmet lodge of Los Angeles will confer the rank of esquire, Friday night, and they extend an invitation to the members of Visor lodge to be present.

Their Hall, 340 S. Main street. F. H. Doan K. of P.

Welcome to K. of P's.

Visor lodge 293, of Tropico, will confer the rank of knight, Monday night, Oct. 16, and extends an invitation to all brother K. of Ps. Meeting place Logan's hall corner San Fernando road and Central avenue.

F. H. Davis, K. of R. and S.

F. H. Davis has bought the Hershi place. This is the lot and store he is occupying. The place will be improved.

EAGLE ROCK MUSICALE

The Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock will entertain with a musical program on Saturday, October 21, at Masonic Temple on Central avenue, in that city, commencing at 8 p.m., consisting in part of:

"Musical carnival of Nations," under direction of Mme. Elsa Von Grofe Menasco and Mrs. Percy Schumacher.

Miss Idamae Oderlin and Mrs. Alden Dunn will each render a vocal solo, with Mrs. Percy Schumacher as accompanist.

Mrs. Theo. V. Watterson will produce a whistling number with piano violin and cello accompaniment, by Prof. Clarence E. Krinbill, Prof. William H. Macdonald and Mme. Elsa von Grofe, respectively.

The admission fee will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children—the proceeds to go to the fund for a club-house at Eagle Rock.

Mme. Menasco is giving the entertainment for the benefit of the club. It will take on the form of a leave-taking episode on the eve of her departure from the valley, and as such will be an occasion of unusual interest, attracting a large attendance.

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The undersigned do hereby certify that I am conducting a business at 1165 Jane street, Los Angeles, California under the fictitious firm name of California Correspondence Club, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose name and address is as follows, to-wit:

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MRS. EULA C. HAYES.

Filed September 21st, 1911
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By C. C. Crippen, Deputy

State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 21st day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt Smith, a notory public in ond for said county, residing therein and for said county, residing therein, somally appeared Mrs. Eula C. Hayes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
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England has 11,500 ships engaged in foreign trade, Germany over 200, Japan nearly 1000, while the United States has only nine ships so engaged.

And They Don't Miss It Much

It's only his enemies who say Uncle Joe possesses the necessary vocabulary for golf.—Pittsburg Gazett Times.

GOVERNMENT LAND

Acres by Millions, But "Free Land" Is Enticement of Past

The original thirteen states bulk is rather small on the map of the United States. As respects population notwithstanding the enormous growth of the country since the revolution, the adding of state after state to the original united colonies and star after star to the American flag, the old thirteen still number about one-third of the entire 80,000,000 people of the Union.

Another third, according to the bureau of statastics, of the department of commerce and labor, live in the states created from the territory ceded to the common Union by the original states. This is the region known for half a century as the West, which has always been a relative term according to the period in which it was used. The other third of the population live in what was originally known as the Louisiana purchase, the Gadsden purchase and other areas added by purchase or annexation. The center of population, following thestar of empire westward, has passed over Ohio and now halts in Southern Indiana.

It is interesting to learn from the statistics furnished by the bureau that in 1908 there were still 754,895,000 acres of unappropriated and unreserved land. Of this nearly one-half is in Alaska, and its value is yet to be determined. In Nevada there are 61,177,000 acres of this unappropriated land, in Montana 46,532,000 acres in New Mexico 44,778,000 acres, and 42,769,000 acres are in Arizona.

But these figures are more imposing on paper than the land will justify as the possible home of a large population. By irrigation many thousands of these acres, now practcally a desert, will yet be made fertile; by drying up or draining the immense swamp acres in some of the older states an other large area will be eventually made available. The day of "free land," however in the golden West, a cry once so attractive to the immigrant or to the settler from the older states, has practcally passed. Much of the land yet unappropriated may be free enough, but it will require wealth to make it productive.

The United States, as far as regards the opportunities it offers the landless, is at the close of its first great era. The eras to come may be better in some respects, but they will be diffrnt. Thre are no more boundless areas of fertile, well-watered soil awaiting the settler. The day of free land is over.—New York World.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Opens in Madison Square Garden NEXT WEEK

Now New York's twenty-seventh annual horse show which opens the 18th day of next month will have more than usual significance, for it will be the last of these famous gatherings in Madison Square Garden.

The razing of this structure will mark the passing of many things written intimately into the history of the great metropolis, but especially will its luoss be felt by the thousands who have for years thronged under its broad roof on the occasion of the annual National Horse Show. While a new home can be found for the show it will take some of the older patrons a long time to accustom themselves to strange surroundings.

For a sentimental reason, if for no other, the management of the National Horse Show of America, Limited, has planned to make the show for November 18-25 more brilliant than any of its predecessors in order that the farewell to the old home may literally be made in a blaze of glory. Plans to this end have been under way for months, and as the day for the opening of the show approaches it becomes more and more evident that they will succeed.

In view of the fact that Madison Square Garden will be demolished xtnen spring the committee in charge of the decorations will put forth every effort to have the building more lavishly and tastefully decorated than during any previous show. Details of the arrangements are lacking because the committee is very close-mouthed rgarding its work but it is certain that the memory of the last horse show at Madison Square Garden will linger with every one of the thousands whose good fortune it will be to be there.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt cabled yesterday that he would make the last trip of the season on his coach "Venture" between Oxford and London next week, and that he would return to the United States the nd of this month to tak active direction of affairs for the big equine event next month.

Do you want to be a mechanical draughtsman? See the Mack School of Drawing, 30 Walker Theater Building.

A farmer should either cut out his whiskers or spaghetti.

NEW FEATURE

In Icing of Passenger Train

If you happen to be travelling over any part of the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific Company, and if you notice as your train pulls into a station, a man attired in a white duck suit with cap and rubber gloves, do not get the impression that he is a public health inspector and that your train is liable to be delayed until he has completed an inspection, nor need you fear that the train may possibly be quarantined. That is not his duty He is the man who fills the ice receptacles on the Southern Pacific dining and passenger coaches and he is following the latest sanitary measures that have been adopted by the corporation.

At each point where trains are iced the ice is handled in absolute clean carts, lined with galvanized iron or zinc, and the interior is scalded twice daily wth steam. The ice is handled by employes dressed in white duck suits and caps, and rubber gloves, all of which are furnished by the company. Employes are required, sufficiently in advance of arrival of trains, to prepare themselves for the handling of the ice. The ice, however, is handled with rubber gloves, and from the time of its manufacture until the time it reaches the receptacle in the cars it is protected against contamination.

SUGAR BEETS

After a highly successful experiment in growing sugar beets in the San Fernando Valley, Maj. A. J. Driffill, superintendent of the Oxnard sugar factory, has concluded negotiations for the lease of 8000 acres of land which will be cultivated next year.

The decision was largely due to the results obtained from 500 acres this year, when the percentage of sugar yield and the tonnage from 500 acres of beets far exceeded the fondest expectations of the growers.

Workmen now are engaged in the big task of placing the additional acreage in condition for the crop of next year. Five large caterpiller plows are being used to turn the ground and prepare the soil for seeding.

Many thousands of dollars are being invested in San Fernando Valley land, according to the statements of agents representing the owners of the Van Nuys-Lankershim Subdivisions.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

In the beginning woman might have been a man's rib, but today she is his backbone.

The man who is too persistent in demanding a right usually gets left.

You can't expect to lie at ease by sitting in the lap of luxury, unless yo stand for something.

The man with his nose to the grindstone usually turns the handle himself.

Even if Adam was ribbed up to create woman, he needn't try to make any bones about it.

A girl born is September will be fortnuate in marriage, but a boy who is born in that month will marry a girl.

So many wicked men are riding in aeroplanes that modest young ladies are forced to put blinds on their skylights.

If the Christians should get all they pray for, the sinners would starve.

The man in front is in the best position to be kicked.

The wit of today will be the wise sayings of tomorrow.

George's cherry tree is gradually becoming a chestnut.

Success depends largely upon your ability to go without something to eat until you reach the end of the rainbow.

A distinguished scientist now tells us that the beet contains no more blood than the turnip.

Diogenes stole the lantern he used in looking for an honest man.

It takes a genius to conduct himself in a way to please the people who think they know him.

Some humorists are, in fact, but literary barbers, who spend the time in cutting the whiskers off old jokes.

You should do whom you would be done by.

When a doctor finds that there is no change in his patient he quits calling, because he can't afford to work for nothing.

The farmer boy that joins the navy to see the world might just as well go to the work house to learn broom making.

A farmer should never wear celluloid cuffs while playing croquet. The rattle disturbs the other players.

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Office hours between 9 to 12 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.

All taxes due and unpaid on Tuesday of December 26, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., will become delinquent, and an additional sum of 10 per cent penalty wil lbe added to the amount thereof.

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